

# **USDA TURKEY MARKET NEWS REPORT**

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### NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

### **DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**



The market tone for 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to barely steady. No reported sales. Demand light. Supplies adequate. Bulk parts and meats demand light to moderate. Trading slow to start the week as buyers and sellers review current needs and inventories.

### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Trading light. Demand fairly good on tom drums, thigh meat and full cut wings, balance of items slow. Most inquiry coming from Russia, Asia and Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PE DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND IN:		LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS			
	RANGE		RANGE		
TURKEYS Y HENS	89-119	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	68-76		
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	89-119	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	76-85		
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	85-105	BREASTS 10-12#	135-145		
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	84-105	COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP			
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	102-105	DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	RANGE		
		FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96		
		FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	96		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	66		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	65		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	68-76		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/			OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/	
OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
60-61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59-60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60-61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57-58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56-57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degress F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes product swith 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 28 JANUARY 2002.

Market activity was very light. Active trading on thigh meat the previous week led to better balanced supplies. Some sellers held thigh meat with increased confidence. Fresh tom breast meat was steady to weak and available. The market tone on tom drumsticks was steady to fully steady. Fresh mechanically separated turkey was steady and available. A light volume of fresh thigh meat sold at 55 cents seller's dock.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	99.00	80
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		R	154.00	20
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	92.00	360
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	27.00	8
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH	29.00		29.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	27.00	104
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	26.06	136
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	28.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	34.00	8
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	37.00	8
NECKS, TOM		F	23.67	96
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	132.00	280
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	134.00-137.00		135.20	200
THIGH MEAT		F	62.00	20
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	63.00	37
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F -	109.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	108.18	49
TENDERLOINS		F -	123.00	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERS	100.00	F	128.33	120
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	130.00	_	130.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	81.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	44.00.45.00	F	15.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	14.00-15.00		14.57	560
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	27.49	276
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	25.59	384
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	29.00	40
TAILS		F	28.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	12.00	104
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	63.00		63.00	120

<sup>1/</sup> CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

<sup>2/</sup> Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

<sup>3/</sup> Boneless and skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.